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Rajinder DHINDSA et al) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/020,413) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: December 18, 2001)
For: ELECTRODE/SHOWERHEAD DESIGN)
FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING)
REACTOR)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to Provisional

Application No. 60/311,048, filed in the United States on August 8, 2001; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

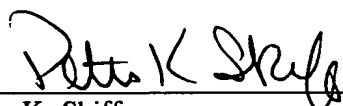
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a claim for priority based on Provisional Application No. 60/311,048.

Respectfully submitted,

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